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In re application of: Fischer et al

Serial No.: 10/636,048

GROUP ART UNIT: 2643

Filed: August 7, 2003

EXAMINER: Dabney

For: "HEARING AID DEVICE WITH AUTOMATIC SITUATION RECOGNITION" CONFIRMATION NO.: 1026

AMENDMENT B (WITH DRAWING CHANGES)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*11	MINUS	**20	X	() X 25.00 () X 50.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*4	MINUS	3	1 X	() X 100.00 (X) X 200.00	\$200.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			() YES () NO		() \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$200.00	

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- A check in the amount of \$200.00 is attached.
- A check for \$_____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached.
- A check for \$_____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT B

APPLICANT: Eghart FISCHER, et al. DOCKET NO: P03,0273
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5 Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

10 In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005 ("OA"), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the amendments beginning on page 2 of this paper.

15 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the amended drawing sheets attached as an Appendix to this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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